



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Direct Injection Gasoline Engine

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated March 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.